vantage of disbursement of CCS and duty drawback through Commercial Banks is also being explored.

(c) and (d) Exporters are provided relief through CCS, duty drawback, REP Scheme, concessional export finance and Duty Exempted Import Licences like Advance Licence and Import Export Pass Book Scheme.

Enhancement of overdraft period

1728. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the enhancement of the overdraft period; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

12.00 Noon

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT IN REPLY TO MOTION OF THANKS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the following message dated the 6th March, 1989, has been received from the President:-

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on 21st February, 1989."

RESIGNATION BY SHRI MOTILAL VORA, MEMBER, RAJYA SABHA

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I had received a letter from Shri Motilal Vora, a Member representing the State of Madhya Pradesh resigning his seat in Rajya Sabha. I have accepted his resignation with effect from 8th March, 1989.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Brahmaputra Board and related papers

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Brahmaputra Board, for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Board. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7528/89 for (i) and (ii).]

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

I. Valuation Report (1987-88) of the Life Insurance Corporation Limited Bombay.

II. Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1988) of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Bombay and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eighteenth Valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation Limited, Bombay, for the year 1987-88, under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7491/89]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Bombay for the year ended the 30th June, 1988, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of section 48 of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981.

(ii) Brief Note on the activities of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development for the year 1987-88. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7492/89 for (i) and (ii)].

Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1988) of the Narmada Control Authority, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): Madam, I beg to lay on the table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Narmada Control Authority, New Delhi, for the year ended the 30th June, 1988 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. 7494/89.]

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभापति महोदया, मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है ।

उपसभापति: नहीं, कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है ।

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: इसी पर व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है । आप सुन लीजिए । श्रीमती कृष्णा साही और श्री रफीक आलम ने अपना इस्तीफा दे दिया है मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि जो मन्त्री इस्तीफा दे देता है क्या वह मंत्रियों के ग्रुप में कार्य कर सकता है या नही कर सकता है (व्यवधान) ।

उपसभापति : आपका व्यवस्था का प्रश्न मैं बाद में सुनूंगी पहले पेपर हो जाने दीजिए । आप एक मिनट बैठिए, एक सेकेंड आराम करिए ।

Imports (Control) Amendment Order, 1989

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): Madam, I beg to lay on the table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce, Notification S.O. No. 149(E), dated the 23rd February 1989, publishing the Imports (Control) Amendment Order, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7495/89.]

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Indian Jute Industries' Research Association, Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act 1956:—

(i) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation, Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at